



Maryland

B.G. Thomas Baker Training Site

Facility and Location

B.G. Thomas Baker Training Site (TS) is located 22 miles east of Cumberland and 16 miles west of Hancock. The installation encompasses approximately 871 acres comprised of seven operational range areas, including five maneuver and training areas and two miscellaneous training areas. B.G. Thomas Baker TS was established in 1991 with the lease of 871 acres of land from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to the Maryland Army National Guard for the purpose of land navigation, light infantry, and survival training. The majority of munitions used at the training site consist of small caliber blanks which are not considered a source of munitions constituents of concern (MCOC). Limited use of pyrotechnics (ten each year) was permitted throughout the installation from 2000 to 2005. The scattered use of limited numbers of pyrotechnics over the course of five years constitutes a limited potential source of MCOC. In 2007, obscurants were approved for limited use (i.e., detonation in five gallon buckets) in the southern and central maneuver and training range areas. Due to the method of detonation, the limited use of obscurants does not constitute a potential source of MCOC.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2011, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.